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1 December 1959

MEMORANDUM TO: Acting Chief, DPA-DD/P

SUBJECT: Operations Branch Activities Report -
Period 23 November Thru 29 November 1959

1. CHALICE Section

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A. Published Ops Order for []

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B. Coordinated action to supply new AC generator for the []

C. Monitoring weather for PICK-OFF alert.

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D. Planned Ferry mission for 349 and 355 between []
via []

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E. Continued [] alerts. Two alerts during this period.

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F. Established preliminary Control Center administrative procedures that will depict Air Support operations.

G. Received U. S. and G. B. approval for []

H. Pending actions—none other than those noted above.

2. CORONA Section

A. Routine.

B. Pending actions—none.

3. Intelligence Section

A. Visited NSA for purpose of coordinating support procedures.
Discussions included:

(1) NSA dissemination of SI reports related to serious incidents involving U-2.

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(2) Agreement to furnish NSA 24-hour negative alert when Operation [] delayed by weather conditions.

(3) Distribution of preliminary read-out reports on System III.

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NRO REVIEW COMPLETED

(4) Several problems concerning handling and classification of TALENT materials.

B. Prepared and dispatched to Detachment B, detailed Target Charts (100 Series) and desired flight lines for Operation [] Materials were prepared in coordination with PIC and CHALICE Flight Planning.

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C. Established procedures for submission of requirements through Intell to PIC for graphics to support Air Branch clandestine activities.

D. Action Pending—none.

4. Operations Requirements Section

A. Obtained DD/P approval of installation and test of terrain avoidance radar (APG - 53).

B. Completed study and forwarded recommendations concerning [] of []

C. Prepared a study concerning locator beacon characteristics and requirements for use by Air Section.

D. Reworking [] study outlining costs, modification programs and installation.

E. Ops Pending Actions

1. Subject: Decision on []

Date: 25 November 1959

Actionee: []

2. Subject: [] Contract Revision

Date: 29 November 1959

Actionee: Materiel Branch and Logistics Office

5. Communications Section

A. Project [] activities continuing and being reported separately.

B. Pending Action—Purchase transformers for System 3 and 6 — 10 & 15 December - delivery to depot. Date: 9 Nov 59 to R & W. Action - Logs and Ops/Commo.

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6. Air Support Section

A. Prepared, coordinated, and disseminated to the Field the "Alert Instructions" for December Air Operations for []

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B. Conferred with [] regarding POE helicopter pilot training and H-19A helicopters.

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C. Conferred with TSS representatives relative to pre-arranged []

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D. Interviewed [] Admin Clerk, scheduled to report to Detachment II, 15 January 1960.

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E. Attended two PIC briefings on [] operations.

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F. Assisted in developing a week training program of [] Personnel Officer.

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G. OTR was notified that the float equipped Helio would be available to the Air Training Branch on a temporary loan basis.

H. [] Presently participating in [] associated with the Wesponder Beacon and the Helio Courier Aircraft.

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I. [] Presently observing [] activities.

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J. Action Pending

1. Subject: [] Recruiting Letter

Date: 29 October 1959

Actionee: Acting Chief, DPD

2. Subject: [] Operations Plans

Date: 25 November 1959

Actionee: Chief, Operations Branch, DPD

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